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SUBJ: VIETNAMESE DIPLOMAT'S VIEWS OF PARTY CONGRESS

DURING A CONVERSATION WITH A VIETNAMESE DIPLOMAT, THE LATTER REMARKED THAT THE PARTY CONGRESS WOULD RESULT IN NO MAJOR CHANGES IN LINEUP OF PERSONALITIES OR IN INTERNAL OR FOREIGN POLICIES. THE GREATER EMPHASIS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS HAS BEEN CLEAR IN THE PARTY LINE EVER SINCE THE POLITICAL MATTER OF REUNIFICATION WAS RESOLVED. THE IMPORTANCE OF ECONOMICS, INCLUDING FOREIGN TRADE AND TECHNOLOGY, WHICH HE UNDERLINED, WOULD BE CLEAR IN THE REPORTS MADE AT THE CONGRESS. IN ADDITION, THE DIPLOMAT EXPECTED THAT THE DIRECTORATE OF THE PARTY WOULD BE ENLARGED TO INCLUDE MORE PERSONS WITH ECONOMIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE WOULD BE SOME REJUVENATION IN THE PARTY LINEUP WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THESE NEW PERSONALITIES, WHO ARE IN GENERAL YOUNGER THAN THE OLDER POLITICAL-MILITARY LEADERSHIP. THE DIPLOMAT DID NOT EXPECT ANY CHANGES IN THE TOP LEADERSHIP. WHILE THERE HAS BEEN DISCUSSIONS OF THE CHANGES IN THE NATIONAL LINE, THEY HAVE BEEN RESOLVED HARMONIOUSLY, WITH THE SPIRIT OF UNITY. AS FOR THE DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY EXCESSIVE BUREAUCRATIZATION IN FOREIGN ECONOMIC AREAS THIS WAS A RESULT OF THE WAR-TIME MENTALITY, AND THE LEADERSHIP EXPECTED TO ELIMINATE THESE DIFFICIENCIES

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GRADUALLY AS THEIR ATTENTION COULD BE DIRECTED TOWARD

THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW LINE.

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